

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 3 are pending in this application.

Claims 1 through 3 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

These claim amendments are believed not to introduce new matter, and entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested.

Based upon the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections, and withdraw them.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

We amended the present Abstract and included the definitions of parameters of f , f_1 , F_2 , and f_3 as noted in the specification at page 3, and in claim 1.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2 of the Office Action, the specification has been objected to because the equal signs that appear on both sides of the ratio of the expressions should not exist, otherwise, the formulae are undeterminable because the expressions as now given would generate a meaning that 0.9, 2.1, and 1.9 can be equal to 1.4, 3.4, and 2.8, respectively. As suggested by the Examiner, the equal signs that appear on both sides of the ratio of the expressions have been deleted, and the formulae now express the proper ratio.

CLAIMS OBJECTION:

In the Office Action at page 2, the Examiner objected to claims 1, 2, and 3 because the equal signs that appear on both sides of the ratio of the expressions should not exist, as recited in the claims 1 and 3, otherwise, the claims are indefinite. As suggested by the Examiner, the equal signs that appear on both sides of the ratio have been deleted, and the claims are now definite.

Further, claims 1, 2 and 3 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

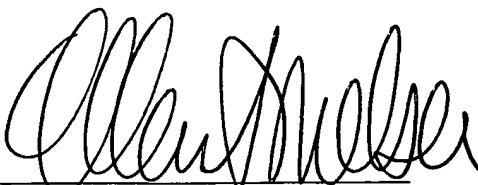
CONCLUSION:

Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Amendment, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned so that this case may receive a early Notice of Allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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